

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$20,000 established for Self-Advocacy priority area programming for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

The Developmental Disabilities Council is soliciting proposals for projects that implement evidence-based approaches for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities consistent with the State Plan and Objective listed below.

State Plan Goal 3: Self-Advocacy

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members to engage cross-disability, culturally diverse leadership boards, committees, commissions, councils, and similar coalitions.

Objective 3

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members to engage cross-disability, culturally diverse leadership boards, committees, commissions, councils, and similar coalitions.

Additional proposal requirements:

- Provides individuals with the tools and resources necessary to effectively participate in a leadership role on a board, committee, commission, council, or similar coalition.
 - If funded, provide a listing of the boards, committees, etc., that their participants have joined.
- Proposals must include self-advocates in proposal development, oversight, decision making, and/or as a paid employee under the grant.
- Include letters of collaboration from project stakeholders describing each partner's specific contribution to grant activities.
- Proposals must be available for statewide implementation, including rural and urban options.
- Programming may be virtual or in-person or a hybrid.
- Include a S.M.A.R.T. work plan: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed.
- Applicant must be a non-profit organization.

Resources for Applicants

- [SC DHHS HCBS Resources](#)

The South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council is committed to ensuring all individuals with I/DD receive services in community-based environments that encourage self-determined, integrative experiences. Therefore, the Council requests proposals align with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule values. These values include individuals receiving programming based on personally-defined outcomes in the most integrated community settings possible, individuals receiving services in a manner that reflects personal choices and preferences, and individuals participating in programming that contributes to the assurance of health and wellness.

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/22 to 6/30/23. Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov.

To retrieve a copy of the grant application, visit our web site at <http://scddc.sc.gov/> or call (803) 734-0465

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